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DR. CARROLL C. ROBERTS

Prominent Brotherhood Minister Announces Resignation

The resignation of Carroll C. Roberts, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eugene, was read to the congregation Sunday morning, June 14, to be effective September 30, the tenth anniversary of his ministry at the church.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts will continue to live in Eugene, as he has accepted a position with the Northwest Christian College as a general representative, working primarily in the fields of public relations and financial resources and traveling throughout Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Utah in the interests of NCC.

A pulpit committee from the First Christian Church congregation will make recommendations for his replacement at the church.

Dr. Roberts was born September 10, 1896, in Chico, California, and first came to Eugene as a young man to study at the University of Oregon and Northwest Christian College. He and the former Ruth Ellen Williams were married in First Christian Church, Eugene, in June, 1920, following their graduation from Northwest Christian College.

He was ordained to the ministry in 1918 and has served Disciples of Christ congregations in Oregon, Idaho, California, the Union of South Africa, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Iowa. He earned a doctor of divinity degree in 1944 from Lynchburg (Va.) College.

His other work with religious organizations includes chairmanship of the chaplaincy endorsement committee for the International Convention Disciples of Christ from 1941 to 1946, and election as first vice-president for the International Convention of Christian Churches from 1944-46.

Guest Editorial

WHOM ARE WE TRYING TO FOOL?

—by Charles Addleman

It seems for years we people of the Christian Church have been trying to sell ourselves on the idea that we are a poor people and do not have any money. I think we have talked that so much to ourselves that some of us are inclined to believe it. Yet when you study the national figures of per capita income and a recent statement by Senator Richard L. Neuberger, the fact is that the per capita income for Oregon is $1914.00.

Remember this includes babies and old people as residents of the state. Since infants and small children are not counted in Christian Church membership, **our per capita income must be raised by 18%, to $2258.52 for Christian Church members of Oregon.**

If you take this figure and multiply it by the resident membership of your congregation, you will get some idea of what the potential income of the membership of your church is. Then on the basis of the tithe it is easy to see what your potential income as a congregation could be. I am sure these figures will surprise you.

As we begin to sell this idea to ourselves and to our churches on how much money we have, rather than how little we have, let us re-evaluate our Christian stewardship and our opportunities in this state and in this world for every phase of the program of the Church. Just think of how much we could accomplish and will accomplish as we get more consecrated stewards in the life of our churches.

We have money in the Christian Churches. Let us forget our old statements and change our attitude concerning this, for in fact we are not fooling anybody. Look at any church; visit in the homes of our congregation; note the kind of cars our members drive and the things they are buying in general — our people **do** have money to spend and are spending it.

Let us stop fooling ourselves and begin now to teach better stewardship with a more positive approach, lifting up what we have, what we can do, what we will do as we consecrate more of our wealth to Christ and to the causes that are being carried on through His Church.

The Decade of Decision is just before us in the program of the Sixties; we are dreaming dreams and setting visions on what we can accomplish during this ten-year period in the many areas of our church program. Let us begin now to quit fooling ourselves and think in a positive way how much we have and how we can use this for the Lord and his work as good stewards.

News and Picture

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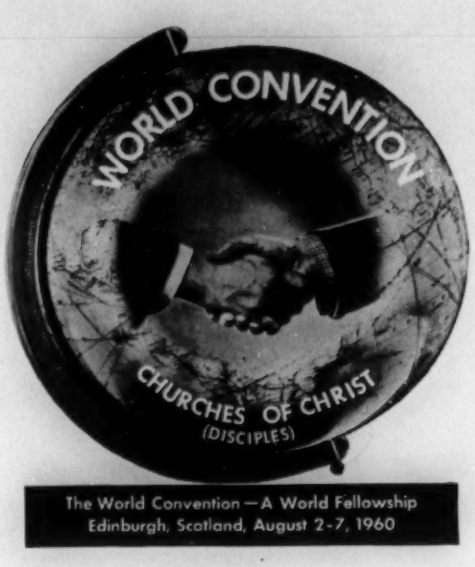
JULY 15



The World Convention — A World Fellowship
Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7, 1960

Travel to the World Convention in 1960

A recent communication from H. B. Holloway, transportation secretary of the World Convention, states that plans are being made for a Polar flight from Seattle to Edinburgh. If 71 passengers will sign up for air travel from Seattle, a plane can be chartered at a considerable saving in cost. The estimated figure now is $466.00 round trip from Seattle, which is a saving of about $137.00 from the air trip by way of New York. In order to charter this plane over the North Pole, it would be necessary that passengers all go and return at the same time.

We have many persons in the Northwest who are interested and making plans to attend this assembly in Scotland. Since I have been asked by the World Convention Committee through Dr. Jesse Bader to serve as their representative in this area to promote the Convention, may I urge that those persons who are interested in attending to make it known to me. I have registration blanks on hand and would be happy to receive your registration fee of $5.00 per person.

We have several churches who have indicated they have a group of people interested, and **I would be glad to meet with such a group and bring materials and take registrations as well.** Time will not permit me to travel all over the state, church by church, but if you will write me in care of the state office, meetings can be set up with interested persons and groups. There should be enough interested persons in Oregon, Washington, and California to make up a plane load for this excellent experience of attending the World Convention next summer in Scotland.

Charles H. Addleman

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"CALLED TO HIS PURPOSE—"

International Convention Opens in Denver, August 28

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Program preparations for the 1959 Assembly of the International Convention of Christian Churches are shaping up in Indianapolis and Denver, the host city. As the summer steams along, so will preparations, all focusing on August 28, when the Assembly opens in "The Mile High City."

SPEAKERS

Dr. John Paul Pack, president of the 1959 Convention, will give the keynote address on the first evening of the Assembly. He and many of the speakers to follow him will center their remarks on the 1959 emphasis of the Disciples of Christ, Appraisal and Forecast, and on the assembly's theme, "Called to His Purpose." Dr. Pack is minister of the University Christian Church, Seattle, Washington.

Other featured speakers at evening sessions of the Assembly will be Dean Liston Pope of The Divinity School, Yale University; Dr. Perry E. Gresham, president of Bethany College; and Dr. Joseph Sittler of the Federated Theological Faculty, University of Chicago.

Speaking to afternoon Assembly sessions will be Jack V. Reeve, stewardship secretary, Unified Promotion; Dean W.B. Blakemore of The Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago; Frank F. Drowata, pastor of Woodmont Christian Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Howard C. Cole, pastor of Englewood Christian Church, Yakima, Wash.; Charles K. Green, fraternal delegate from the churches of Great Britain and president of the 1960 World Convention; Richard Lentz, national director of the Family Life Section of the department of religious education, the United Christian Missionary Society; and Ralph T. Palmer, executive secretary of the department of missionary selection and training, United Christian Missionary Society.

CHRIST IN THE CONCRETE CITY

A religious drama, **Christ in the Concrete City**, will be performed in the magnificent Colorado outdoors of Denver's Red Rock Theatre on Saturday evening during the Assembly. The cast, all from the Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Ind., is directed by Dr. Alfred R. Edyvean.

FUNCTIONAL FORUMS

Problems of church administration and function will be thrashed out in afternoon forums in nine categories: membership, worship, stewardship, evangelism, world outreach, Christian action and community service, Christian education (divided into religious education and higher education), and property. These will be directed by men who, either professionally or in a layman's capacity, have had wide experience with each field. "Functional Forum" is this year's term for what previously has been called "Sharathon."

PANEL LECTURES

Thomas Campbell's "Declaration and Address," now 150 years old, will be recalled throughout the Assembly and will be the subject of lectures by three Disciple scholars. The lecture series will be concluded by a panel involving all three speakers: Dr. Lester G. McAllister, provost of Bethany College; Louis Cochran, author of **The Fool of God;** and Dr. Richard M. Pope, professor of church history, the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. Dr. J. Daniel Joyce, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, will moderate the panel.

Ellen Hunter Thrasher

Mrs. Ellen Hunter Thrasher passed to her eternal home, May 31, 1959, at the age of 80. Mrs. Thrasher had long been an active participant in the work of the Christian Church, locally and state wide. She was the last charter member of the First Christian Church of Grants Pass, Oregon, her membership dating from 1892. She served as field worker in the state of Oregon for the Christian Women's Board of Missions from 1909 to 1912, also serving as secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary State Board in 1913-1914.

She was an indefatigable worker in the church in every area — serving as church clerk, treasurer, church school superintendant, as well as friend, counselor, greeter, visitor. She was stricken with arthritis and a paralytic stroke in March, 1949, remained in her own home until April, 1954, when she moved to Parkview Resting Home in Grants Pass, where she spent her last years in this life.

She was responsible for the organization of the CWBM group in the Grants Pass Church in 1911, and was among the first from that congregation to attend the state Conventions held in Turner, Oregon.

Robert Smythe Leaves for Seminary

Robert Smythe, associate minister and youth director at the First Christian Church of Eugene, resigned his position, effective July 1, in order to continue his education. The Smythe family left Oregon early in July for Idaho, where they will spend a month's vacation with relatives. Then they will go to Indianapolis, where Bob will study for the B.D. degree at Christian Theological Seminary.

Bob Smythe served the Eugene church for three years, immediately following his graduation from Northwest Christian College. He was a student pastor at Glenwood Christian Church during his college career.

In addition to his regular duties at the First Christian Church, Bob was active in local community and area service. He was a counselor at three Chi Rho summer camps and three CYF conferences (in the most recent one as director). He was dean of the leadership-education school for the Eugene-Springfield area, and a member of the state young-adult committee.

This spring, when the Eugene church served as host to the state CYF Commission, Bob took a leading part in making arrangements.

Bob plans to enter the pastoral ministry at the completion of his education. He anticipates locating in Oregon.

Barbara, his wife, participated in church work at Eugene. She helped in the children's department and in the music department. She was president of the choir at the Eugene church, soloist, and, last summer, director of the choir.

Their 19-month old son, Richard Douglas, has made a dramatic recovery from throat burns suffered from accidentally drinking Drano.

ROBERT SMYTHE

CONVENTION WILL HEAR CHOIR OF—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

Loren Fisher of the Northwest Christian College Class of 1951 received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Brandeis University this year and was awarded the highest place in the graduating class. Loren majored in Semitics under Dr. Cyrus Gordon and is now a member of the Faculty of The Graduate Seminary, Phillips University. Loren is from Albany, Oregon, where his parents are consistent workers in the First Christian Church. It is a pleasure to count Loren among our most distinguished scholars in Old Testament studies.

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The Chapel Choir, which was received with enthusiasm in the many churches where they presented a program of music, will appear on the program of the International Convention of Christian Churches, which will meet in Denver, August 28 through September 2. The Chapel Choir of N.C.C. will sing on the evening of August 31. Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard is director of the Chapel Choir.

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Barrett Whiteley of the NCC Class of '49 led a class in a study of Eugene and vicinity in respect to church planning and development. There is reason to believe that much good will come from this and that Oregon will be helped to lay significant plans for the development of new churches to meet the demands of the increasing population.

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Dr. Guy J. Wright and seventeen traveling companions are now on a tour of Europe and the Middle East. Because of the membership which Northwest Christian College holds in the American Schools of Oriental Research, many exceptional opportunities to study and understand the Middle East and lands of the Bible have opened to them. Among those who will welcome Dr. Wright and his party both at Beirut, Lebanon, and Jerusalem, Jordan, are Dr. Burton B. Thurston, an NCC graduate whose home town is Jefferson, Oregon. Dr. Thurston is teaching in a theological seminary in Beirut and is on the committee which helps the displaced persons of the area.

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The 1959-60 budget of Northwest Christian College is substantially larger than any previous budget. It will take the best efforts of all who are interested in Christian Higher Education to see to it that N.C.C. meets the budget. Now is the time to contribute to this work and make possible the education of Christian ministers for the churches of Oregon and the mission fields of the world.

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At the June, 1959, Commencement, special recognition was given to Dr. Victor P. Morris for his twenty-five years of service to Northwest Christian College as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The One Thousand Mile Advance in Quality Christian Education is moving ahead in a fine manner. If you wish the program to move even more rapidly, a contribution to it will produce results.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. McGavran, missionaries to India who are now serving as "Peripatetic" professors and speakers to the churches of the U.S.A., spent twenty weeks at Northwest Christian College during the school year just closed and brought a tremendous enthusiasm to students and faculty for the whole Christian mission. They will be at Bethany College during the coming year.

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DR. and MRS. DONALD McGAVRAN

DAVID M. BRANSON

New Youth Director at Salem Comes from Kansas

David M. Branson, new Director of Christian Education and Youth at First Christian Church of Salem, Oregon, since May 7, 1959, was born on June 27, 1930, in Newton, Kansas. He grew up in Newton and graduated from the high school there.

He entered Phillips University and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1953 and Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1957. He was ordained in Newton, Kansas, in 1952.

On August 5, 1951, he was united in marriage to Barbara Kline, also of Newton, Kansas.

Prior to his coming to Salem, Oregon, he served the churches at Piedmont, Kansas; Oakwood, Oklahoma; Sawyer, Kansas; and Clearwater, Kansas. The first two were student churches. The one at Sawyer, Kansas, was both full time and student.

While in Kansas he was active in youth work, both as a young person and as a faculty member, in summer camp programs.

BOUQUET FOR STATE PAPER

Eugene, Oregon

Dear Editor:

I don't want to miss a single issue. There aren't many ways that you can spend a dollar and get so much in return these days.

Mrs. Ralph Schultz

OREGON CHRISTIAN WINS MRS. WOLFE'S PRAISE

A wonderful paper! Keeps one in touch with our Brotherhood beautifully. God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Richard Wolfe
Forest Grove

MISS SHERYL YOUDE

Fulbright Award Won by Grants Pass Girl

Miss Sheryl Youde, who graduated from Oregon State College in June, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study in the Philippines. She will do graduate work in sociology at Silliman University in Damaguete, Negros Oriental. She left June 10 and will return to her home in Grants Pass in the fall of 1960.

The Fulbright grant, given by the U.S. government, will cover all the expenses for the academic year. Fulbright scholarships are designed to increase good will and understanding between people of the United States and other countries by the exchange of scholars, educators, and researchers.

Miss Youde acquired numerous honors during her career at Oregon State College. She graduated with honors in science. She has consistently been on the honor roll. This year she served as president of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

During the spring term she was selected as one of four senior "women of achievement" by Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity. She also won the Chi Omega Award.

Miss Youde has been very active in religious work during her college career. She was a member of the Disciples Student Fellowship and served in several posts of leadership in that organization. She attended the National DSF Ecclesia one summer as representative of the OSC group. She also has served in posts of leadership in the campus religious council. Miss Youde is a member of the First Christian Church at Grants Pass.

At Payette Lakes— SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE August 24-27

Would you like to have the chance to add to your spiritual depth, to grow closer to God, and to have fellowship with other Christians seeking such spiritual growth? And to do it in the beautiful vacation country of the Payette Lakes?

Such an opportunity is offered westerners this summer at the Spiritual Life Conference of the Disciples of Christ on August 24-27 (Monday noon to Thursday noon). The dates were set in order that those who plan to attend the International Convention at Denver (August 28 through September 2) can attend this conference on the way. The conference will be at the Quaker Hill Conference Grounds at Payette Lakes near McCall, Idaho, about 100 miles west of Boise.

What is a spiritual life conference? Such a conference offers opportunities for actual worship experiences, for discussion of problems of the Christian life, and for giving spiritual depth to the individual and, through him, to the program of the local congregation.

The Cost of the Idaho conference is $17.00, which includes room, board, and registration. Five dollars is payable in advance. Advance registration checks should be made out to **Spiritual Life Conference** and mailed with registration cards to Samuel F. Pugh, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. (Registration cards may be obtained from Mr. Charles H. Addleman, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland.) The remaining $12 may be paid at the conference. Registrations close when camp capacity is reached. For further information, write Samuel F. Pugh.

It is good when husband and wife can attend together and face their needs in such a conference atmosphere. At the Idaho conference a limited number of husbands and wives may room together; so get your registrations in early!

At present, there is no provision for small children. Those children of twelve years of age or older may attend at a reduced rate.

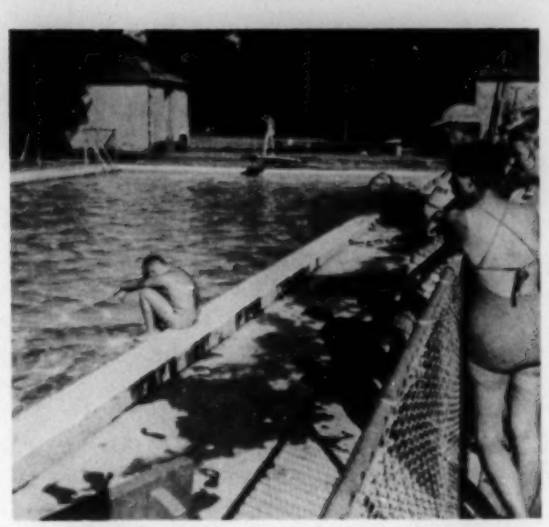
Milton-Freewater, Oregon

Dear Ray:

We have twenty subscriptions to the **Oregon Christian.** Vi Savage is our subscription agent. Yesterday, when we presented it at C.W.F., a lady said, "It's the best 75 cents I ever spent," and heads nodded in assent.

It's such a **fine** paper and I'm always so pleased when it comes.

Effie Ritchey



SWIMMING in this fine pool adds to the recreational facilities for afternoon family time at Christian Family Camp.

Christian Family Camp Meets at Crestview September 4-7

Families will find the mountain setting of Camp Crestview, scene of the 1959 Christian Family Camp, an opportunity to worship and play and study in the out-of-doors. The dates are September 4-7.

Many class sessions are held outside, and this year the study of God in Nature will be considered in some groups. Recreation will include swimming in the fine pool, volley ball and softball, as well as planned outdoor family games.

The outdoor chapel provides a spot for group worship and a campfire. And just relaxing with family or new friends under the trees offers re-creation.

"Families in God's World" is the camp theme. This is an opportunity for families to experience Christian living at its best. Your family can be assured of this opportunity by registering early. Your church has received an invitation to register families and a brochure giving the facts and figures.

Helen Parks

WORSHIP TIMES in the outdoor chapel at Camp Crestview. Here the 1958 camp youth group meets during its age-level period.

AS VETERAN LEADER RETIRES AFTER 11 YEARS, OREGON CHRISTIANS GIVE—

Salute to Edna Burk

Retiring CWF Executive Has Filled Her Years with Industry

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OREGON CHRISTIAN

Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Eugene, Oregon, widow of the late Dr. Kendall E. Burke, president of Northwest Christian College at the time of his death in 1943, closed her work as executive secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship of Oregon, So. Idaho and Utah, June 30 of this year.

She became executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, July 1, 1948. Idaho was added in 1950 and Utah in 1956, making her territory a three-state area, each state having its own board and budget. Under Mrs. Burke's leadership there have been substantial increases in the number of C.W.F. organizations, in membership, in offerings and other phases of state work (including leadership training, increased acquaintance with the world-wide missionary task and challenge, deepened devotional life, and more active participation in the local church life, through stewardship, and total commitment.) These objectives are being accomplished by personal visitations, workshops, planning conferences, conventions and correspondence.

Edna Lawrence was born on a farm near Olympia, Washington, January 12, 1892. It was while living in Bellingham, Washington, with her parents and two sisters, that she united with the Christian church at the age of 15. Due to the encouragement of one of her pastors, Otho H. Willimans, father of Mrs. Carroll Roberts of First Church, Eugene, she entered Eugene Bible University, predecessor to Northwest Christian College, in the fall of 1915 to train for full-time Christian work.

It was there that she met a young ministerial student, Kendall E. Burke; they were married in September, 1917. They both continued their college education, earning A.B. degrees from the Bible University; at the same time they took work at the University of Oregon. Later they attended the University of Washington, while Mr. Burke served as assistant pastor and student worker in the University Christian Church, Seattle.

Between 1920 and 1934 they served churches in Seattle; Moscow, Idaho; Ellensburg, Washington; and Dallas, Oregon. It was while they were living in Dallas that they commuted to Corvallis three days a week for two years, driving 30,000 miles while earning Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in education. Both were members of Kappa Delta Phi, honorary society in the field of education. In 1934 the Burkes moved to

EDNA L. BURKE

Eugene. Mr. Burke served from then on until his death in 1943 as instructor, acting president, and president in that order, in Northwest Christian College.

Mrs. Burke taught Missions and Religious Education in N.C.C. for seven years; became Librarian in 1944, continuing in that work until 1948, when she was called to be executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's Society, following one year as state president.

Two sons were born in Seattle: Donald in 1921; and Hermon in 1924. Both boys are graduates of Northwest Christian College. Don received his Master of Theology degree from Phillips; he is now in Law Enforcement in Pomona, California. Hermon earned his B.D. degree from Pacific School of Religion, cum laude. Following a two-year period as pastor of the Shields Ave. Church in Fresno, California, he was called to be national director of church establishment in the home missions department of The United Christian Missionary Society. Mrs. Burke is proud of her sons, her four grand-daughters, and one grandson.

By her constant devotion and consecration to her work, friendly Christian spirit and untiring efforts, she has endeared herself to her more than 6,000 constituents in her area. Her circle of co-workers and friends reaches around the world.

It has been my great privilege these last ten years as executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship to be on the staff of the **Oregon Christian.** For a number of years Ralph Neill, a native Oregonian, served as editor. When Ralph was called to the position of director of public relations and publicity of the International Convention, another native son, Dr. Ray S. Hewitt of Corvallis, succeeded Ralph in the editor's job. Under the leadership and guidance of these two capable men, our state paper has taken its place at the head of the line as the best state paper in the brotherhood. It is time that all of us became subscribers to this fine paper.

Now to reminisce a little, since this is the last issue for which I shall be writing. Mrs. Blewford Osburn of Lebanon, my successor, will be taking over for the August paper. Some history-making events in connection with our brotherhood work have taken place during my ten-year period of service as executive secretary. I was present at the meeting in January 1950 in Indiana, when the plans for Christian Women's Fellowship took shape; also in Portland when the International Christian Women's Fellowship was organized in 1954; and in Toronto at the World Convention when the World Christian Women's Fellowship organization was consummated in 1955.

I have been privileged to attend all of the International conventions from 1949 and the state conventions in my three states; C.W.F. workshops every spring in Oregon and Idaho; the First Quadrennial Assembly of Christian Women's Fellow-

Charles Addleman Prais

Mrs. Edna Burke and I were elected at the same convention eleven years ago, and these have truly been eleven wonderful years of fellowship that I have enjoyed with her. We have had so many things in common as we have worked in our respective fields of labor. We have traveled many miles together over the state in attending various kinds of conventions and programs.

I feel Mrs. Burke has done a very wonderful piece of work serving as the first full-time executive secretary for the Christian Women's Fellowship. As her work grew she took in South Idaho and Utah as part of her responsibility. I am sure her good work will live on for a long time. Due to her consecration and inter-

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TIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ship at Purdue University in 1957. I made 11 trips east for annual Field Staff meetings took an active part in the Crusade for a Christian World 1945-48, and the Long Range Program of Advance closing in 1960; had the thrill of seeing the last two states, Oregon and Kansas, enter into full relationship with Unified Promotion.

By the way, the C.W.F. and its predecessor organization have been affiliated with Unified Promotion since 1935. This is for the information of some of the brethren who insist upon congratulating us because we have at last "joined the brotherhood." However, two years ago a milestone was reached in the advance of Christian Women's Fellowship in that we asked for a 2 million dollar national goal in Unified Promotion, thus becoming contributors to the total program of our brotherhood around the world.

About a quarter of a million miles have been traveled in connection with my work these last ten years. God has blessed me with such wonderful health so that it has not been necessary to miss a major appointment or meeting. My parish is comprised of about 6,000 faithful women who have served continuously and loyally to help build the Kingdom of God. To all of them and especially to the members of the three state boards, I am deeply grateful. It has been a joy to work closely with the State Missionary Society boards. As I now step aside and Mrs. Blewford Osburn takes over the work, I pray that you may give to her your full support and cooperation as she carries on for His glory.

NEW CWF Leader
Has Had Wide Experience

Mrs. Blewford Osburn of Lebanon has recently been elected executive secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship for the area of Oregon, South Idaho and Utah, to succeed Mrs. Edna L. Burke on July 1. Idella has just completed two years as President of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship and chairman of the area Christian Women's Fellowship. Prior to serving as president she was district secretary for four years.

Mrs. Osburn was born in Lebanon and graduated from Carlton High School, where at the age of thirteen she accepted Christ in the Carlton church. She took courses at Oregon State College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Osburn have been active in their local church at Lebanon. Blewford is at present elder and chairman of the board. Idella has been active in the fields of children's work, youth activities and women's work, locally, state-wide and nationally.

Idella has attended numerous training schools and coaching conferences following her desire to always give her best to the activities in which she is engaged. She attended two National Training Schools for Workers with Youth, in 1957 and 1958. She also attended the Christian Women's Fellowship Quadrennial at Purdue.

The Osburns have one son, Richard, who is married and has two children. Rich, as he is known, is a graduate of Northwest Christian College, was a member of the NCC Quartet and has served our Kern Park and Hillsboro churches. He is presently a ministerial student at

MRS. BLEWFORD OSBURN

Drake Divinity school and minister at Elkhart, Iowa.

Idella has been active in state work, serving as an officer and on the program committee of the Oregon Christian convention. She is a member of the youth committee of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society's education commission. She is also serving as a member of the Oregon Student Foundation.

Mrs. Osburn is a real inspiration to the women of Oregon. Her faith in and reliance on God are catching and many women have been motivated to lead in local churches because of encouragement and example from her.

Margaret W. Hewitt

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serve in any capacity that you may be called upon among our churches as you go into this new phase of work which we call retirement.

Charles H. Addleman

1505 Fort Bragg Rd.
Fayetteville, North Carolina
June 4, 1959

Dear Sir:

First Christian Church, 1505 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, is anxious to become a church home for all our members of the armed forces who come to Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

The tragedy of the situation is, however, that we don't always know when a family comes and they do not know where the church is. If the minister will write to me when their people are sent here, I assure them that I will call on every family, or individual, and offer them our Christian fellowship."

Sincerely,

George T. Pippin, Minister

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raises Life and Work of Edna Burke

est, she has set a fine example of what can be accomplished on the part of a full-time executive secretary for the work of the Fellowship.

If I may give a bit of fatherly advice to the C.W.F. groups of the state, the same as I often tell a congregation when their minister retires or moves, the best way to show their respect and appreciation for the one who is leaving the work is to help the successor go ahead and capitalize on the good foundation that has been laid. I am sure now as Mrs. Osburn steps into this place of leadership that she will receive wholehearted support from every Christian Women's Fellowship and through that can be shown the appreciation for the contribution and labors of Mrs. Burke.

Naturally there will be some changes, because a change of leadership and personality always brings about some different plans of action. We are looking forward to as rich a fellowship with Mrs. Osburn as we have had with Mrs. Burke.

Again, to Mrs. Burke we say that you have made a real contribution to the work of cooperation in the state of Oregon and likewise have been an instrument in God's hands to leave your indelible print upon the many years of service that you have given to our state as a pastor's wife, as a faculty member of Northwest Christian College, and finally as executive secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship. I am sure that you will be available to

HONORED MINISTER'S PIN is presented to Lawrence Porter, right, by Dr. Charles Addleman, while Mrs. Porter (behind microphone) and Mrs. Addleman look on.

Retirement of Campus Minister Gives Rise to Recognition Program

The Corvallis Christian Church and the Corvallis Student Commission held a Porter "recognition night" on May 29 to honor Lawrence and Zelda May Porter, prior to their retirement, which took effect the first of July.

Following a potluck dinner, special music was provided by Corvallis talent: Charles and Anna Shields, accordion duet; Mrs. Bob Roberts, vocal solo; Ruth Lepper, piano solo; and Jean Anne Smith, vocal solo.

Then an imitation of Ralph Edwards' TV program, "This is your life," was presented, with Ray Hewitt as master of ceremonies. Several out-of-town friends appeared on the platform as a complete surprise to Rev. Porter, who was seated in the place of honor.

Among these participants were Dr. and Mrs. Ross J. Griffeth of Northwest Christian College; Mrs. Edna L. Burke, who was teacher of the college class in which Lawrence and Zelda May first met each other; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Richards of Hood River, with their son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Getchell, also of Hood River; and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Addleman of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Dr. Addleman presented Lawrence Porter with an honored minister's pin, through special arrangements with the Pension Fund.

A highlight of the program was the appearance of Mrs. Ray Hill, daughter of the Porters, from Weiser, Idaho. Her coming was totally unexpected by Rev. Porter although Mrs. Porter was in on the secret.

The students were represented by the group presidents, Barbara Johnson and Ron Currier, and by Mrs. Leo Gamboa, a student from the Philippines.

The climax of the evening was the reading of greetings sent in by numerous friends of the Porters and by the presentation of a love gift, amounting to over $800. Russel Adams, vice-chairman of the Commission and staunch friend of student work for many years, made the presentation.

Mrs. John Hurt was co-chairman, along with Ray Hewitt, of the committee in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Jennie Putnam was in charge of the kitchen committee and Mrs. Wayne Ross in charge of the dining-room committee. The dinner and program were held in the Corvallis Christian Church, in McLean Hall.

EMMALENE MAINE, publicity chairman of the Corvallis DSF, is busily engaged in getting out the Beaver Beacon.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

This will be my last report through this column. My wife and I want to thank the Corvallis Christian Student Commission, the Corvallis Christian Church, the State Student Foundation, National Campus Christian Life, the ministers and churches of Oregon, alumni, and students for encouragement, prayers, and financial support through our five years at the Christian Student Center and for your outpouring of love expressed on May 29 by the dinner, letters, greetings, and program of "This is your life" with its many sacred memories and the most generous gift of $840.25.

Zelda May, Dorothy, and I are moving on June 26 to our home at 1010 Pine St. in Hood River. The campus ministry is my last full-time assignment.

Many of my books will be left as a gift to the students at the Center.

A fine couple will carry on where we have ended. We desire above all else that you support them, love them, and leave them free of financial worry to do the work they are called to do, ministering to the campus.

"OFF TO ESTES PARK". Harley Cook, regional representative on the national DSF executive council, and Ronnie Richards, national DSF president, dramatize the rallying cry for the national DSF conference at Estes Park, Colorado.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Off to Work Camps and other Summer Service Projects go several of the students from Eugene. Rod Smith and Gordon Chong go to overseas Work Camps. Pat Arnholtz, Carolyn Fredrickson, and Dale Fernow go to migrant work in Idaho and in the Independence area of Oregon. Ann Thomas and Joyce Perry go to work with underprivileged children in a service project in Chicago. Many others are working in summer camps and conferences.

The Clarence Elliotts are taking a short sabbatical leave to visit overseas work camps, World Council of Churches, and points of historic and cultural interest in Europe. While there, they will be guests of parents of many of the international students at the University of Oregon. En route home, Mrs. Elliott will attend the national DSF Conference at Estes Park, Colorado, and some of the International Convention.

Two Sunday-morning study topics have been chosen for fall by the program committee, Gwen Char, chairman. The Bible course will be on the book of Ephesians. The other course will be on "What Our Church Stands for". The first evening gathering will be on September 20 with the Orientation Week supper for new students. Following that, the discussion topics will be on "Can You Take It?" (meaning, can the new college student meet the new demands of campus life as a Christian?)

Churches are asked to send names of new students, addresses, and something of their major interests to Harley Cook, outreach chairman, Eugene Christian House, 736 E. 16th Avenue.

Alumni officers for 1959-60 are president Mary Ihle; vice-president, Dick Firman; secretary, Kammy Chun Steen (Mrs. Robert).

E. L. Lawson Ordained at Tillamook

An "ordination council" of twelve elders from four churches met at Tillamook to ordain Everett Leroy Lawson to the Christian ministry. The ceremony took place in the Christian Church, where Aldis Webb is minister.

The music for the occasion was directed by Roger Pye of Tillamook. The church was filled to overflowing for the service and at the reception which followed. Special delegations came from the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland and from Astoria, Newport, Coquille, and Eugene. Relatives of Mr. Lawson came from Washington and California.

Mr. Lawson, a native of Tillamook, has been president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union for the past two years.

At present he is supplying the pulpit at the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland, where he has been youth director, but he has accepted a call from the No. Willamette Evangelistic Association to start a new congregation in Tigard. He is a member of the class of 1960 at Northwest Christian College, where he was recently elected president of the student body.

EVERETT LEROY LAWSON (center) and the ordination council. At right is the Tillamook pastor, Aldis Webb.

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Six Oregon Churches Win Citations for Missionary Giving

Six Christian Churches of Oregon are among the 526 in the United States and Canada which have just been awarded Certificates of Merit for their financial support of the Brotherhood's outreach causes through Unified Promotion.

In the category of Commendable Support is found First Christian Church, Portland.

Receiving the Certificate of Recognition for having given at least 10 per cent of its contributions to Unified Promotion causes other than for local witness are First Christian Church, Albany; First Christian Church, Corvallis; First Christian Church, Junction City; Mallory Avenue Church, Portland; First Christian Church, Medford.

According to records of the Brotherhood the congregations throughout United States and Canada are spending for local expenses $6 out of every $7 received from their members whereas, "as much for outreach as for local witness" should become the common practice. Considerably over half of the outreach giving should go for the sustaining "bread and butter budget" of these agencies cooperating in Unified Promotion.

To reach these objectives the Brotherhood is establishing as a goal for the next ten years, which will be called the "Decade of Decision," the following time table:

1960-61	—	$1 out of every $5
1963-64	—	$1 out of every $4
1966-67	—	$1 out of every $3
1969-70	—	$1 out of every $2

BUILDING-FUND DRIVES

Two Oregon churches, First, Hood River, and Englewood, Portland, completed campaigns under the guest direction of Harold L. Herndon, general representative for the Board of Church Extension.

Over $18,500 was subscribed by the Hood River First Church in cash and pledges to be paid over a three-year period. The funds will be used to erect a first unit on a new site.

Ernest T. Barclay and Mrs. Ellen Harman served as campaign chairman and secretary respectively. Dale Copsey is the minister.

Englewood Church, under the ministry of Charles E. Warren, oversubscribed a $35,000 goal to raise a total of $43,198, to be used for debt retirement and the completion of the fellowship hall of a new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shimomura were campaign chairman and secretary. Harold L. Herndon served as guest director.

GROUNDBREAKING for an educational annext to be built this year at Estacada: Mrs. Mable Anderson (with shovel) and Mrs. Susie Moore (in pioneer dress) participate as charter members of the Estacada church. Standing by is Ray Keith, elder and board chairman. The ceremony took place on May 31, when the congregation celebrated their 50th anniversary by burning the mortgage on their parsonage and by breaking ground, as shown here. David Worden has been pastor since last September.

New Films in State Office

CHRISTIAN HOME AND FAMILY-LIFE KIT

FAMILY RECREATION—To show the contributions of family fun and recreation to Christian family life, to inter-family relationships, and to the growth and development of individual family members.

FAMILY TOGETHERNESS—To show ways in which a Christian family can achieve togetherness, and to challenge family groups to develop it.

FAMILY GIVE AND TAKE—To show how Christian give and take helps a family grow together toward finer ways of living.

FAMILY WORSHIP—To show how family worship in the Christian home can be made more meaningful and vital, and to motivate Christian families to observe family worship regularly.

(These filmstrips are designed to give guidance and motivation in important areas of Christian home and family life. They do not pretend to give any one formula or solution for specific problems, but rather to present resource material and inspiration that will motivate parents and family groups to solve their own particular problems, enrich their home and family life, and lead them to higher ways of Christian family living.)

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MEDFORD: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. At the annual business meeting, June 2, it was voted by the congregation to go ahead with the new building program. William Piper, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Eight added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Second annual Mother-Daughter banquet, sponsored by the men's group, had 130 in attendance. Bible study and discussion group held each Friday morning. VCS held June 8-19 with 140 enrolled. Oscar Cooper, speaker for May fellowship dinner, showed the film, "The Greatest of These." Cherubim choir (primary and junior-age children) serve regularly in the worship service. CYF held annual graduation banquet for 17 seniors graduating from high school. Reed Daugherity and Esther Goode were honored as "Mr. and Miss CYF." Chi Rho camp banquet held in May to encourage camp attendance — 20 registered to attend camp. Eleven attended CYF Conference.

WALLOWA: One added by baptism. VBS had 92 registered. A reception for eighth grade and high school graduates was recently held, welcoming them into the new Bible-school classes. A plan is under way to have new pews and an organ for the church. Lillie Scott, reporter. Earl Moore, minister.

SALEM-LIBERTY: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. VCS held June 1-12 with an average of 75 per day. Offering to go to missionaries in Thailand. Bible school averaged 177 during May. Don Stram, minister.

SEASIDE: Ordination service of an elder held. Painting of the church is to be done as soon as the weather permits. Church-service attendance is ahead of last year. The 7 a.m. communion service for workers is very successful. Wilbur Hensley, pastor.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Three added by baptism. Roger Aydelott called as the new minister beginning in July. Dallas Meserve, present minister, will begin as minister in Redwood City, California, July 5.

PENDLETON: Two added by transfer. Largest VCS in history of the church held with open house, June 7. Stan Case was elected president of CYF, Zone IV. Church bowling team won championship in service-club league. Donald Payne, minister.

PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD: Two added by baptism, 7 otherwise. The first Sunday in June marked the anniversary of the first year of services here. We now have 101 members. Our goal had been to reach 100 members the first year. Blueprints have been completed for the second unit, which will be for educational purposes. We plan to build this summer. Elery Parrish, minister.

AMITY: Two added by baptism. Alvin F. Durham, minister. **VERNONIA:** Thirty-fifth anniversary was celebrated June 21. Teddy Leavitt was speaker and other former ministers were present. Robert Sargent, minister.

CORBETT: Ten added by transfer. Library finished and pastor's new study nearly completed. Attendance holding up to average so far this summer. Planning for DVBS in July. Guy Armstrong, minister.

PORTLAND - MULTNOMAH: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We moved into our new educational unit, June 21. It has 10 classrooms. Art Holden was the contractor.

TILLAMOOK: Two added by baptism. Successful VBS held, June 8-12, with 174 average. Vivian Mondhan, religious-education director, is attending the summer workshop at NCC. Host to Coast Union C. E. rally, June 20. Aldis L. Webb, pastor.

REDMOND: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our minister, R. T. Merriman, is leaving soon for Indianapolis, Indiana, to continue his Christian Education. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter.

SWEET HOME: Two added by baptism. Two-weeks VBS closed June 12 with average daily attendance of 211 children. Between 65 and 70 teachers and helpers were present every day. Earl F. Downing, minister.

VAUGHN: Six added by baptism. H.H. Johnson, minister of The Dalles First Christian, concluded a two-week meeting here. Timothy Krebs, pastor. **SILVERTON:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

TURNER: DVBS held in our building. As far as possible, this is community-wide. Earl Lyda, pastor. **MOLALLA:** Several attended the church retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma, May 29-31. DVBS was held June 1-12 under the direction of Mrs. Fred Hatchell, with average attendance of 91. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. James C. Smith, new minister and family, of Oaklandon, Indiana, have arrived and assumed pastoral duties. Youth drama club welcomed them June 14 with presentation of two plays and a coffee hour and the youth choir presented special numbers. DVBS is under way with attendance of better than 240. Mrs. Cliff Baxter is director. Youth have raised about $500 to send 6 delegates to the International C.E. convention in Philadelphia.

FOREST GROVE: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Eighteen attended the Family-Life Clinic in Portland. The church-night dinner in May featured family participation in the program. Four Sunday evenings were spent in discussing Family Life and basing discussions on the filmstrips secured from the state office. Mother's Day we honored each mother with a rosebud presented as each one arrived at the building. Children's Day offering was $265.90. CWF completed its goal of $1800 to UCMS. A baby-recognition service was held May 17, in which we recognized the babies born during tthe last year and asked the parents to dedicate themselves to bringing up their children in a Christian home. Elby Boosinger, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: Two added by transfer. Six young people attended CYF Conference at Camp Adams, June 21-28. Farewell coffee hour held for Goldie Pearl Alumbaugh, who left for new place of residence in Fort Collins, Colorado. Three members of congregation plan to attend Spiritual Life Retreat, Quaker Hill, Idaho, August 24-27. Everett Cecil, minister.

EUGENE - FIRST: Four added by baptism. Loyalty Sunday, May 24, was a big day, with a record number of "Estimate

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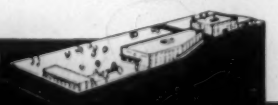

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of Giving" cards turned in. The deacons have been carrying on an intensive calling program, also. Dr. Guy Wright filled the pulpit, May 31, in the absence of Dr. Roberts, who was recuperating from surgery, and Dr. Ross J. Griffeth occupied the pulpit, June 7. The Senior Members had another enjoyable afternoon, June 4, starting with lunch, followed by a program which featured Miss Julia Johnson, executive secretary of the state commission on the aging. Campers and conferees were dedicated June 14 at the morning worship. At least 50 of our young people will be attending camps and conferences this year. Mrs. Ansel Hyland will direct the district Chi Rho camp and Robert Smythe will be director of the CYF conference. Helen Bingaman, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, pastor.

DALLAS: One added by baptism. We had a centennial service May 31 and had a nice group of early members of the church present plus many of our own folk here and out-of-town visitors. Charles Curtiss, a former pastor, was guest speaker visiting from Turner. Our CMF fellows have been getting up in the wee small hours of the morning and fellowshiping together every two weeks with a "Men's Prayer Breakfast" and then going on to their various jobs. This has meant a lot to them as they worshiped together. Mother-Daughter banquet was held with 100 present. The men cooked and served this for the ladies. We are in the process of planning for our Day Camp which we will be holding in place of a VCS. We feel that this will be a fine school and a thrilling experience for our children. CYF youth have given the play, "Where Love Is," by Iden Payne. This is a Baker's play and was given by permission from them. We had several visiting churches with us to share in the play. Lighting, scenery, and make-up and the directing were done by the youth. Philip Wolfe, pastor.

THE DALLES: Four added by baptism. New shepherding program under way involving 12 shepherds and 36 co-shepherds. Bible school plans to enter "Riding the Range contest." DVBS held June 7-15 with over 100 enrolled. Pastor's class, continuing Sunday evenings, using the filmstrip series: Now that I am a Christian. David J. Worden, NCC '58, issued contract to be assistant minister by September 1. Juanita Powell, reporter. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 5 by transfer. VBS held June 8-19 with high attendance. About 35 members attended 5th Sunday rally at Coquille, highlighted by performance of NCC drama trio. A catered dinner was served to 8 high-school graduates and 20 junior-high graduates, May 27. Fifty Chi Rho and CYF youth presented Be-Gi novelty program, clearing $148 toward youth activities for the coming year. Pastor Len Fishback directed CYF Conference for southern Oregon. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

SALEM: Held Memorial service for those of congregation who passed away during past 18 months. Heard report from group who attended Family Life Clinic. Held VCS with average attendance of 110. Observed Children's Day with children having charge of service. CWF held planning conference at Nelscott. CMF held Sweetheart Banquet with over 100 attending. Six-Twenty-one-Sixty committee making plans for burning of the mortgage and long-range projects. Wayne Greene, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Planning retreat for CMF, CWF, and CYF held during May with good representation at all three retreats. Faith McCracken, our link missionary, visited us, June 14-17. This was her first visit to her home church. Dinner meetings, CWF tea, staff dinner, were among some of the activities which took place during her stay. Faith will return to the Belgian Congo in September. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

OREGON CITY: One added by baptism. DVBS was the greatest ever with 175 attending. Annual wedding bells reunion here, June 28. Hutchins finished thirty years since first coming here, tho gone for several years. New bulletin board and church lettering in bronze as memorial to Truman Robnett, former elder. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

MILL CITY: Eleven added by baptism, 1 by transfer. CWF presented a "May Day" party at Turner Memorial home. A representative of the Gideons presented the message, May 3. Mothers were honored in Bible school and worship service. Attendance in Bible school jumped to 141 on Mother's Day, with 136 in worship service. Some CWF ladies attended workshop in Dayton. Reception held for four families leaving church, including minister's family. TV trays were presented to each family. Larry Lawrence, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Four added by baptism, 5 otherwise. On June 15, the two children's choirs, under the direction of Marjory Moshier, and Beverly Fraley, sang at both worship services, commemorating Children's Day. James Fraley, minister.

ALBANY - FIRST: Three added by baptism. May 17 was the graduates' banquet for CYF seniors and eighth graders. CYF have had a project of collecting paper and the Chi Rho had a car wash to help with camp funds. Evening installation of new CWF officers was held June 7, with Mrs. Edna Burke as installing officer. A day's planning retreat was on the Monday following, with Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Gen Nancarrow of Lebanon assisting. Mrs. Carl Newport is the new president of the local group. Lester Jones, pastor.

GLENWOOD: Three added by transfer. Larry Bingaman, NCC student, has replaced Don Campbell in the pulpit. Don graduated from NCC, June 9. Plans are in full swing for our DVBS. We entered a float, advertising DVBS in the recent pet parade and received second prize of $10.00. Mrs. R. A. Cook, reporter.

ROCKAWAY: "Serving through the Summer" is the theme of this congregation, as they continue a strong and active program in this community and look forward to those who will visit in Bible School and worship while at the coast. The damp weather has not dampened V-BS, as attendance is well above a year ago. Don Summers, pastor.

EASTSIDE-ALBANY: Our children's day offering was the best ever, with $30. Attendance is growing. We hope to double last year's missionary giving before June 30. Mr. Sherman Moore has been with us for four days teaching stewardship and assisting with an every-member canvass. We appreciate his help and leadership. Ralph Isaacson, minister.

WILLAMINA: Three added by transfer. New kitchen sink installed and kitchen painted. New constitution under consideration. A record registration for VBS at least in recent years. Claudine Floyd is director. Nella Mondy donated a piano. Harold W. Fowler, minister.

MADRAS: Two added by baptism. The men built a car port on the parsonage, as a work project. The minister plans to attend the annual Town and Country Church Leaders' Institute, June 30 - July 17, at Christian Theological Seminary. UCMS, OCMS, and the local congregation are all participating to assist his going. Jack Naff, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: On May 13, annual Honor Banquet for 8th graders and senior-high graduates was held. Rev. Pfouts of Hermiston, spoke and Mrs. Pfouts installed the officers. District Men's dinner meeting held here, May 18, with Rev. Harry Baird speaker. Minister Truman Robbins was guest speaker at NCC junior - senior banquet. Minister. taught at Christian Education convention at Caldwell, Idaho, May 26-27. On Children's Day, June 7, all Sunday-school teachers, youth counselors, and workers were honored. DVBS teachers were dedicated. A family Sunday-school picnic followed. DVBS, with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins in charge, was held June 8-13. Identical worship services for summer held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Irene Werner, reporter.

MEET OUR GUESTS

Mrs. Sadie Molter of the First Christian Church in Roseburg, Oregon, became a guest member of the Home on June 4, 1959. She was born in Clay County, Illinois, and was baptized at the age of 15 in the Little Wabash River. She became a member of the Christian Church at Hoard, Illinois, where she taught a Sunday School class. After moving west she became a member of the church in Eureka, California, and later, the church in Roseburg. She is the 121st guest member to be served by the Home.

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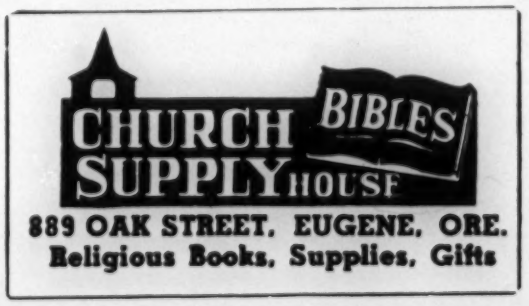

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COQUILLE: Two added by transfer. Centennial night was a great success. Alger Fitch was with us May 20 and presented more on his trip around the world. Fifth-Sunday rally here featured the Drama trio of NCC. High-school graduates were honored at morning service and by a reception following the service. Had 12 graduates. "Pioneering with Christ" was the appropriate theme for our VBS, with 118 pupils and a staff of 22. Gideons presented their work one Sunday evening. Ten attended CYF Conference at Camp Myrtlewood. So far 12 are registered for the Oregon Christian Convention. Average attendances for May were: Sunday school 191, morning worship 174, evening 158. May income was $2,102. $512.76 was sent to missions during month. Orris Doty, minister.

CORVALLIS: Centennial Sunday held June 14 with good attendance and much interest in past 70 years of Corvallis church history. Jim and Jan Dyson taught in Conference and Chi Rho camp. Thirteen CYFers attended Conference. Rev. Glyn Adsit will serve as president of the Corvallis Ministerial Association for 1959-60. Mrs. E. C. Gilbert was resource leader of the Lebanon CWF retreat. Mrs. Johhn Howard as been a member here for 61 of its 70 years of existence. Eight adults and three children are planning to attend International Convention in Denver. We are awaiting arrival of a new campus minister and also new addition of assistant minister, July 1.

LEBANON: CWF held annual planning conference at Suttle Lake Lodge, June 12-13. Mrs. B. E. Osburn, Mrs. Ralph Schultz, Mrs. Ray Bobbit, and Mrs. E. C. Gilbert were resource personnel. Fifteen CYF members attended Conference at White Branch where Mr. Nutting served as conference pastor. Sixteen Chi Rho youth attended camp with Mrs. Joe Morse as co-director. All-church planning conference will be held at Turner grounds, July 10-11. Verna Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, minister.

HILLSBORO: One added by transfer, 1 otherwise. We have just completed a very successful VBS. Have installed thirty new lighting fixtures and are looking forward to paneling front of chapel. With a few more lighting fixtures this will make the present building complete. We are working on program which will help combat summer slump. Gary Shoemaker, youth director, resigned in June. Jack Hann, minister.

SHERIDAN: Three added by baptism. Mother-Daughter banquet held May 19 and an exchange student from the Netherlands spoke. We brought back attendance banner from fifth-Sunday rally held in Yamhill, May 31. DVS held June 1-12. Had program, June 14 in the evening; open house followed, with 125 parents and friends attending. Ralph Perry, minister.

BOOKHOLDERS are being made by these Eugene Chi Rho youth, later to be presented to guests at Northwestern Christian Home.

PRESENTATION of bookholders to Mrs. Pearl Finley is made by Ann Henry, co-president of the Eugene Chi Rho.

Eugene Chi Rho Youth Complete Service Project for NW Home

The Chi Rho young people of the First Christian Church in Eugene recently completed a service project which took them into the workshop and then to Beaverton.

The group elected to make book holders and coat hangers of plywood, decorated with woodburned symbols of the church. When construction was finished, the youth prepared a worship service and journeyed to the Northwestern Christian Home at Beaverton, where they presented their gifts to each of the guests and to the superintendent, Mrs. Finley.

Having made an early start on Sunday morning, the Beaverton-bound boys and girls stopped at the Salem First Christian Church to share with the Salem Chi Rho youth in the morning worship. After church the Salem and Eugene groups joined in a sack lunch and punch refreshments which had been prepared for them by the Salem youth.

A delightful time was reported by the 20 Chi Rho and the 10 adults who made the trip. The leaders of the Chi Rho are the two co-presidents, Ansel Hyland, Jr., and Ann Henry. Advisers for the group are Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hyland.

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TEENAGE TOPICS FOR CHRISTIAN YOUTH

(Older Teens, Kit No. 1, "Dating")

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GOING STEADY—To visualize for older teen boys and girls the advantages and disadvantages of "going steady," and the special problems that going steady raises for Christian young people.

FALING IN LOVE—To help older teens understand romantic love, to provide a yardstick for real love, and develop Christian concepts of love and marriage that will lead to the most happiness.

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